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	1.	2,751,048	06/19/1956	Super et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2.	10-047396	02/17/1998	Japan					x
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OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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